

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 10/069,883

Examiner: B. LI

Filed: May 1, 2002

Docket No.: 112062

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE PROTEIN OF
A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES OF A GENE CODING FOR
SAID PROTEIN

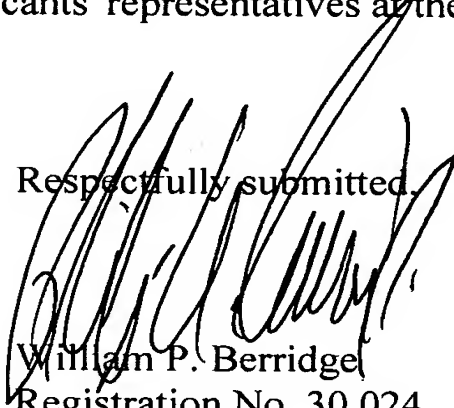
REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner and/or Supervisory Examiner assigned to the above-identified application in order to develop and clarify specific issues raised in the January 25, 2005, Office Action, and addressed in the June 27 Amendment, in order to reach a mutual understanding between the Examiner and the Applicants, and thereby advance the prosecution of the application. The Examiner and/or Supervisory Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representatives at the number listed below in order to schedule the personal interview.

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